

GOODS. The company has in stock without exception the largest and most varied display to be found anywhere outside of Chicago. Ready made suits, tailor made, perfectly fitting, can be had from \$3.50 up.

In the carpet and wall paper department none can excel, and but few equal ours to view. Here the buyer may get the finest goods, fabrics, & the like.

SURGICAL Besides the exhibit of beautiful goods our store has been made more attractive by a very tasteful display of potted plants, festoons of snakes, and blossoming trees.

The firm of Bachman & Martin will also furnish the lovely souvenirs which have only promoted to them by the Lamm & Serridge company.

Many of the firms gave away to each other the best duck mats for the chair bottoms, & in introducing it to market over 900 bottles of quail oil were given away.

Twenty-five sets of stoves were given away.

W. G. Fox 1000 long stem roses.

Many other interesting exhibits.

For the trade, Decatur's leather department should not be overlooked. Two men are keeping busy day and night orders for good leather from near and remote parts of the country.

Large orders going in the course of the year to every state in the Union.

Patrons of the establishment have learned to experience that what they want can always be had from Lamm & Serridge, and that they can get it promptly by mail or express.

If you have not already visited the stores, do so. The evening reception will close to-night.

The Lady of Lyons The performance of "Forgiven" at the grand last night by the Wayne company was most excellent from every point of view.

It was the best of the week and gave great satisfaction. This is a strong company and is drawing splendid houses. To-night they will present this piece "The Lady of Lyons," and it will probably draw a banner house. Seats are going rapidly, and several theater parties will be present.

A New Industry The Decatur Wool Mill is a new industry recently inaugurated by the Hartnett Bros. at 141-149 North Broadway, and which deserves more than a passing notice. The firm has recently begun the manufacture of meal and ground feed, which is placed on the market with considerable success. The firm is composed of five active men who deserve a full measure of business prosperity.

A Big Egg Harry Martin of Hickory Lumber, who raises some mighty fine Plymouth Rock chickens, chickens brought him to a sum of money gained by one of his chickens that measures 64 inches in circumference and 70 inches in length, and is considered to be the largest ever seen.

The egg is now being measured and is expected to be a record breaker.

Race Clothing M'f'g Co., 129-135 North Water Street.

Spring Wall Paper

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY WALL PAPER AND WINDOW SHADES.

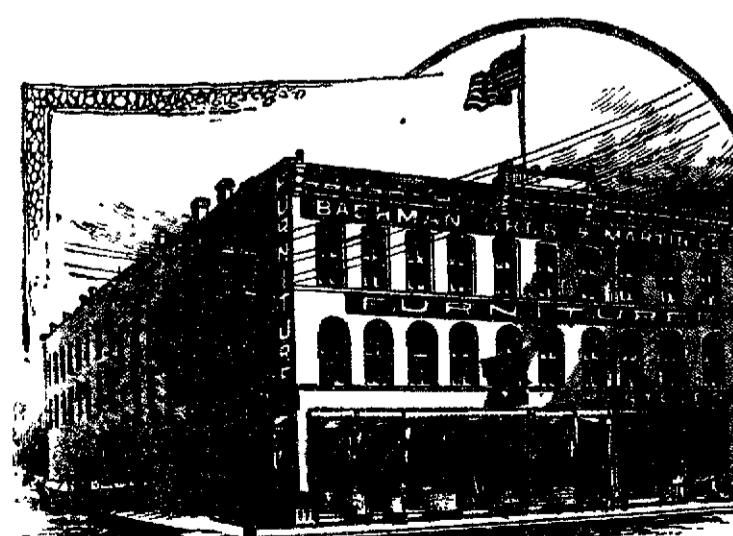
40,000 Rolls of Wall Paper selected from the production of fourteen of the best wall paper manufacturers in the country, comprising all the latest styles and colorings.

Big Cheap Sale Going on Now.

Call and get prices before placing your order. I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. I can sell you Wall Paper and Window Shades, strictly pure White Lead, Paints, Oils and Varnish far below the standard prices.

GIVE GRASS a call, the Leading Painter of Decatur.

JOE GRASS, 308 N. Water St.



DO YOU NEED FURNITURE?

SEE our Solid Oak Cane Seat Diner at \$1.00. See our 44-inch Polished Top, 10-feet Table for \$7.00. See our \$15, \$20 and \$25 Suits. Best Bargains ever offered. Everything fresh and new. No Old World's Fair Goods.

Bachman Bros. & Martin Co.,

240-248 East Main Street.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOSST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Crisp Cream of Tartar Powder, free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

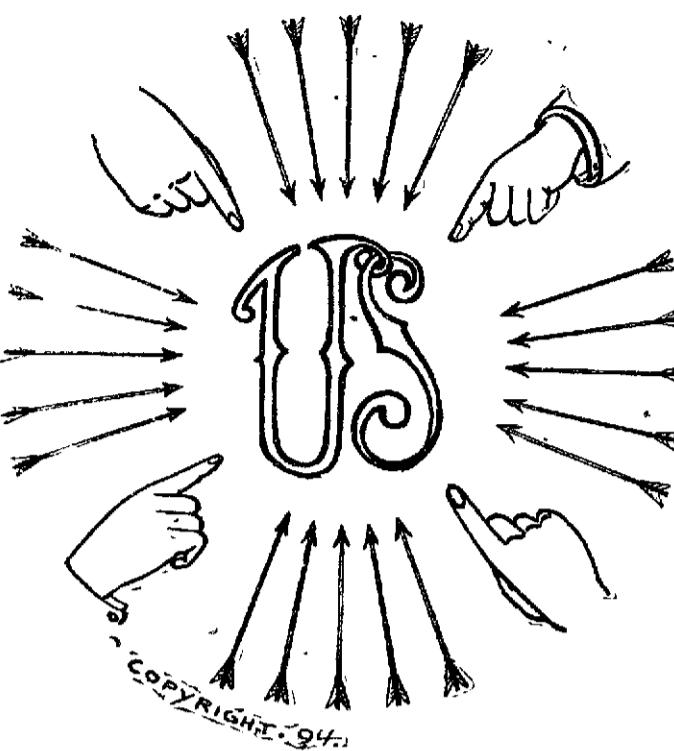
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The Daily Republican.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

10 CENTS PER WEEK



A COSTLY BLAZE.

The American Grape Sugar Works at Buffalo, N. Y.

AN EXTENSIVE EIGHT-STORY BUILDING

Destroyed by Fire at a Loss of Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars, with but Partial Insurance—Sixty Lives Imperiled, Many Missing.

The American Grape Sugar Works on Fire.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—At 7 o'clock to-night flames were seen breaking out of the front windows of the American grape sugar works on Scott and Chicago street, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country.

A general alarm was promptly responded to, but when the firemen reached the scene the entire structure was a mass of flames. Sixty men were employed at night on the top floors of the works. How many of these escaped is not known at this hour (10 p.m.).

The Seriously Injured.

Among those employees seriously injured by jumping from the windows of the eighth floor are: James Young, head bruised and badly burned; William Maurice, both legs broken; William Lawndowski, badly cut and burned; John Stein, badly cut.

Lient. Schraeder, of Fire Company No. 1 was badly hurt by falling walls, and Joseph Weber, pipe man, was badly burned and had a leg broken.

At 10:30 o'clock the fire had spread to the public fish market and the wholesale meat district, and was not yet under control. The total loss will exceed \$1,000,000.

Under Control, Loss, Twelve Hundred Thousand Dollars.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 13.—The fire is now under control. The total loss will be about \$1,000,000, upon which there is an insurance of about \$300,000.

All but twelve of the sixty men employed in the building at night have been accounted for. It is feared that the unaccounted-for are in the ruins. The names can not be learned to-night. The fire was caused by an electric wire on the top floor.

The Burned Building.

The main building of the grape sugar works, eight stories high, had a frontage of 225 feet on Scott street, extending to the corner of Scott street, and a depth of 180 feet, reaching to the banks of the Hamburg canal, while the feed, drying establishment, warehouses, machinery and other subordinate structures, occupied the south side of Scott street, directly opposite the main property, and with their respective railroad tracks and freight facilities, stretched nearly to Perry street, 300 feet to the southward.

A Phenomenal Instance of Enterprise.

The historic American Glucose Co. in Buffalo presents a phenomenal instance of enterprise and skill. Fifteen years ago the extent of the infant enterprise was measured by a daily consumption of but 500 bushels of corn. From this small beginning it has attained gigantic proportions, which have at times involved a capacity of over 20,000 bushels of corn in this city alone, and although the westward movement of part of the trade necessitated the transfer of a portion of its capacity to western fields, yet the Buffalo works have been operated continuously at a capacity never less than 5,000 bushels of corn daily.

The annual product of the works, including grape sugar, glucose, scraps and animal products, reached 180,000,000 pounds. Employment was furnished to 700 men, who are paid annually in salaries \$200,000.

The company, composed of C. J. Hamlin, and his sons Harry and Wm. Hamlin, has an invested capital of \$1,500,000, in part represented by four factories, located at Peoria, Ill.; Leavenworth, Kan.; Iowa City, Ia., and Tippecanoe City, O.; these western houses having an aggregate capacity of 17,000 bushels daily, and with the Buffalo plant composed nearly two-thirds of the active productive capacity of the country in this line of products.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits.

KING & HUBBARD, Druggists.

THE sixteenth annual commencement of the Monticello High School took place last night at Rhodes' opera house and was largely attended. The graduates were Miss Mattie Jamison, Rend Lewis, Frank Stevens and Charles R. Huston.

PURE blood means good health. Refresh it with DeWitt's Sampaguita. It purifies the blood, cures Eruptions, Eczema, Scrofula and all diseases arising from impure blood. It recommends C. H. Dawson.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
Most Perfect Made.

Do you know that for every disease there is a herb to nature's great laboratory? Heidone right thing that will cure it?

To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovers and brings out a specific right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind!

Do you know that all real remedies known to science are the results of such work given to the world? They are, and

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from starved and jaded nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves; does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.

PRICE \$1.00 A BOTTLE

Inquire of druggists for free sample. If not found, write us enclosing five cents (stamps) for postage. The doctor gives free advice to any nerve disease sufferers. All welcome.

WE OFFER \$5000

to any physician or chemist who can prescribe a remedy that contains morphine, opium, or any harmful drug.

THE J. W. BRANT CO.

Makers

ALBION, MICH.

And 424 5th St., New York

Sold by C. H. Dawson.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, vs. MACON COUNTY.

Jacob House vs. Catherine House et al.—Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macau county, in the state of Illinois, entered in said court A. D. 1893, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery in said court, will on

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1894,

at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, in said court, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section 21, township 17 north, range east of the 3d principal meridian, containing 40 acres of land and thereof; also 4 acres of land described as follows, to-wit: Commencing five chains east of the southwest corner of the southeast quarter of section 21, township 17 north, range east of the 3d principal meridian, and running east 40 chains, thence west 2 chains, thence west 20 chains, thence south 20 chains to the northwest corner of the same section, all of said land being in the township aforesaid, and state of Illinois.

TRIMMING.—One-half cash on day of sale, balance in one year from the day, a note bearing six percent per annum interest, payable on the premises sold, to be given for the deferred payment, or purchaser may pay all cash if he so desires.

This land above advertised to be sold is known as the House place, lying about 4½ miles north of Decatur, in Hickory Point township.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of March, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery,
MARCH 1st, 1894.

BURNS & PARK, Solicitors.

APRIL 13th, 1894.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Minerva J. Skinner, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Minerva J. Skinner, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the circuit court of Macau county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment if so desired.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

DAVID T. PARK,
Administrator.

APRIL 13th, 1894.

HATTIE F. KRIGHBAUM,
Executor.

APRIL 13th, 1894.

NEW Spring Goods.

FERRIS SUITS,
A Novelty for Children,
ages 3 to 7.

JUNIOR SUITS,
Another for Children,
ages 3 to 7.

KNEE PANTS SUITS,
ages 5 to 15.

BOYS' SUITS,
Ages 13 to 19, in the New
Long Cut Sack, Single
and Double Breasted
Sacks.

Men's Suits,
All kinds, all prices.



OUR JUNIOR.

NEW HATS, Come and See Them

B. STINE
Clothing Co.

We have Opened up
HAND-

Placed on Sale

70 STYLISH
Cloth Capes,

Black, Havana, Navy
and Tan, for

\$2.95

SEVENTY-FIVE
Stylish Jackets,
all wool fancies and plain
Broadcloth, each

\$5.95

TWENTY-FIVE
LADIES'
Tailor Made Suits,
all wool cloth, full skirt
and Stylish Coat, each

\$650.

100 Trimmed Hats, each, \$2.50.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

Agents Standard Patterns and Jersey Kid Gloves.

Rings.

Our Stock and Assortment of Rings is large and very complete, comprising many styles and patterns not to be found elsewhere in the city.

Pure 18-karat WEDDING RINGS in all sizes and weights.

**W. R. Abbott & Co.,
Jewelers.**

A Cold Fact For Consumers.

See this Shoe,
Note the Style of It.
It's the Latest Thing Out.
Born Yesterday.

Shrewd buying enables us to offer it to you this week at \$2.50 A PAIR. And we can give you all widths and sizes.

Don't Fail to see this Shoe.

PHILPOTT, the Shoe Man,
150 Merchant Street.

What

Shall you do to save your ducats, is the subject for debate.

Buy your Children's Clothing,
Buy your Boys' Clothing,
Buy your Men's Clothing,
Buy your Hats, Caps and Furnishings

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The People's Clothier.

Admission Free, and Bargains Distributed without reserve. It makes no difference as to your creed, or what your destination is at the PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER.

C. J. BRYAN,
The People's Clothier,
Old Post Office Stand.

Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper Co.,
Decatur, Ill.

YOU can buy Carpets, Oilcloths, Mattings, Linoleums, Rags, Mats, Etc., cheaper than ever before in the history of the carpet business.

DON'T wait until the best styles are selected by some one else if you

NEED WALL PAPER, Window Shades, Room Mouldings, Lace, Che-

mille and Silk,

MONEY will never buy them so cheap again

as just now.

AS WE DO

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ring Styles, in excellent quality and rich color- less prices than others have been selling their s of inferior quality of goods. Come and

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Address THE ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN, 125
South Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

City Election.

ALDERMAN.

First Ward R. H. SUTTON
Second Ward R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward DAVID L. FOSTER
Fourth Ward R. J. STRATTON
Fifth Ward R. W. FERGUSON
Sixth Ward JOHN H. KNAPP
Seventh Ward J. L. DRAKE

THERE are comparatively few people boasting now of the fact that they were born Democrats.

The recent elections in New Jersey having gone strongly Republican, there seems to be little chance left for the Democrats to carry a single northern state.

The house Democratic caucus has decided to push a bill for the repeal of the state bank tax on circulation. This means opening the way for "wildcat money."

Tom JOHNSON and other free-traders have insisted that every Democrat who is a protectionist ought to get out of the Democratic party, and we judge by the size of the exodus that a good many are acting upon that advice.

THERE seems to be quite a sprinkling of Democrats who prefer protection to general prostration, and some of them are Democrats who fought for free trade under the so-called confederacy. They seem to have learned some things since then.

IDLENESS, hunger, low wages and depreciation in values of farm products and bad returns for invested capital are making more votes for the Republican party than good sound Republican logic has made in years. Experience is a dear school, but the lessons learned there are always lasting.

JUDGED by the favorable comments of the Democratic press on the speech made in Chicago, at the Republican gathering, by Judge Lorin C. Collins, he has given considerable aid and comfort to the enemy. The Judge admitted, in the introduction of his speech, that until that morning he did not know what congressional district he lived in. Judging from his speech he probably has given the subject of the tariff about as much consideration as he has given the political division in which he lives. It will take several dozen Judge Collenses to make the people believe they are not for McKinley and the party that they need any such men to teach them how to think about a protective tariff.

The Aldermanic Election.
The election of one alderman for each ward in the city is near at hand. It will take place next Tuesday. The election in this city, as it should be in every well governed city, will be along party lines. The two leading parties have nominated men in each ward, and when these wards elect the men of their choice, should the majority be Democratic in the council that party will be held responsible for the acts of that council. Should the council, on the other hand, be Republican, that party will be held responsible for the acts of the council. Party tickets make some organization responsible. Non-party tickets, when elected, leave no responsibility upon any one except the person elected.

Better men are invariably nominated where there is to be a party contest than where such important matters are conducted along non-partisan lines. With few exceptions, and these exceptions this year happen not to be chargeable to the Republicans, good men have been nominated for aldermen. Nearly all are men of good judgment and men of affairs, who, if elected, will conduct the important affairs of the city as they should be. Every man on the Republican ward ticket is a man in whom any one may have confidence. They are all men who will make good aldermen. Here is the list:

First Ward A. H. Sutton.
Second Ward R. R. Montgomery.
Third Ward David L. Foster.
Fourth Ward R. J. Stratton.
Fifth Ward R. W. Ferguson.
Sixth Ward John H. Knapp.
Seventh Ward J. L. Drake.

In this list there can be found no good excuse for a Republican to refuse to vote for the nominee. A council composed of such men as these would be as good a council as it would be possible to secure, and there is no room for reasonable objection. Then again, this is a year when the duty of every Republican to his party is very great. This is the year when every man who has become disgusted with the party in power in the nation, should show that disgust at every election he has an opportunity to do so.

Every Republican should see that affairs are so arranged that he can be at the polls, next Tuesday with the view of electing every nominee and making the majority as large as possible. Let

publicans bear these facts in mind and do their duty at the polls.

The Wilson Bill.

The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* says: "The country desires that the tariff bill be disposed of after fair share of deliberation, and it is the Republicans' interest to aid in the gratification of this wish." This is certainly a mistake. The people want the bill defeated, and they are not particular about the way its defeat is accomplished. And if the Republicans have the power to defeat it, and fail to do it, the party will be held to some extent responsible for failing to do so. The country has pretty thoroughly made up its mind that it would be better in the long run, and less expensive, to defeat the bill at any cost than to have it become a law.

If the measure were a logical revenue tariff bill, that is to say, if it provided for revenue by taxing the products we do not produce and made free the things we do produce, instead of providing, as the present bill does, for protective duties on some products and low duties on other products, which are not protective, and which would only add to the cost of the article and at the same time break down American industries, the case would be different. But the passage of the present bill, which is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, would be a crime against the business of the country. The country cannot afford to have an illogical bill like this become a law.

The result of the passage of a decent revenue tariff bill would simply involve the bringing of the price of labor down, mathematically, to a free-trade basis. There could be no mistake about it. But the present bill is a monstrosity which will make it impossible, in case it becomes a law, to adjust the price of labor to it with any regard for justice. It will become an excuse for pressing wages down all along the line, when in fact there may be cases that under different circumstances would admit of keeping wages where they are. Such a law will bring untold confusion and every protectionist is justifiable in defeating it if he can, and in any way he can. Unless the Democratic party proposes a bill in conformity with its promises, the measures it does propose are dangerous and ought to be defeated. There is no middle ground to this question.

Pointers.

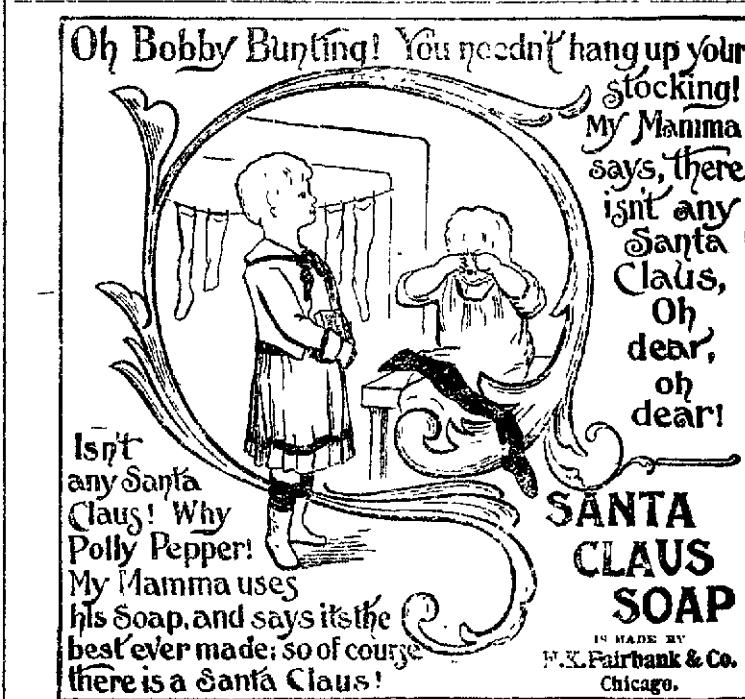
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A small but very choice line of Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Wrappers and Children's Dresses at a price. Examination Solicited.

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WEST ELDORADO STREET—PAVED.

ALLEY	51 feet.	*	44 feet.						
DAVE LEBEL'S GROCERY									

Five fine lots as above, only about three minutes from Postoffice. For sale by

JOHN A. BROWN,

Over Anstead's, North Water Street.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. W. M. CATTO, 15 West William Street.

FOR SALE—H. M. WHITE, 225 North Water street, hardware. Furniture, glass, etc. and organs. Becker Bros., 184 and 186 North Water street. Price list ever shown to customer.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have a lot of good wall papers of last year to sell at special low prices to close out old shades and mountings. North Main Street.

LOST—A black and white English settee. It will be rewarded by return to H. M. BILDEBRANDT at 108 East First street.

DR. G. W. DRURY will be at his store, 108 South Main Street, on Tuesday and Saturday evenings of each week. Specializing in diseases of the heart and kidneys.

WANTED—Everybody to know that I have a lot of good solid furniture and half price. All kinds of furniture, tables, chairs, etc. over newly covered houses, etc. first class and all at prices that will fit in. Bed room sets, chairs, etc. very cheap. Chicago Second Hand Store, 121 East Main Street.

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FOR RENT—A home of six rooms on North Monroe Street, situated in a quiet residential section. Address C. L. GRIMM & CO., 111 Monroe Street, next door to Bauer's Grocery store.

DO YOU imagine that because my place is in a mammouth center, that I cannot sell you my goods cheap? Just give me a call and you will be surprised at the good quality of my work and you no more than trashy, machine-made work.

ROBERT NATHRAGAN, 221 Main Street.

Next door to Bauer's Grocery.

PIANOS. Organs, musical instruments, novelties, silverware, watches, clocks, lamps, tea sets, windows, shades, chandeliers, goods, etc. and articles on easy credit. Practical jeweler in the city. Also success piano tuner and organ repairer. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. GARRETT, 349 North Water Street.

WANTED—Partner with \$600 to take interest in a good buying business. Call at 1112 East Prairie street. Business first class and permanent.

WANTED—Man acquainted with city. Good wages to right party. Address R. R. this office.

FUNDED—A sum of money April 4. The owner can have the same by calling on W. H. CAVE, 101 East Prairie street, and pronouncing property.

WANTED—A position as salesman by a young married man of ten years experience. Either dry goods, grocery, clothing or hardware. Address C. V. S., care of BROOKLYN CAN.

CHAS. E. MORGAN has moved from North Water street to 118 Merchant street, known as the mercantile store, where he will keep a full line of clothing, gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, etc.

PLASTERING and patching, white washing, cleaning and painting, building, painting and papering, cleaned and put up, etc. Address 294.

DO you want to make 5 per cent. on a loan? Call on Mr. L. T. COLLINS, 110 North Main Street, special agent of the Arista Life Insurance Company, 122 East Main street. Liberal interest and accident policies issued.

CUT FLOWERS. Roses, all kinds, rose to \$1 per dozen. Violets, carnations in all colors. Calla lilies and Easter lilies. Telephone 290. or leave order at N. Bonner's shop.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. References Required. Call on MRS. L. MILLS, corner Lincoln avenue and Walnut Street.

WANTED—Salesman, salary moderate, permanent place. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurses, Chicago, Ill.

MONEY TO LOAN in any amount on real estate, chattels or good personal security.

SAIGH, over Bush's shoe store, 122 Main street.

FOR MONTHLY payments. A boat and lot in north part of city. Terms \$100 and \$10 per month till paid off. Apply to W. Z. WATKINS, real estate agent, over cheap clothing store.

FOR SALE. Or will trade for city property. Farm of 50 acres in one mile of Mt. Zion. Apply to W. Z. WATKINS, over cheap clothing store.

FOR SALE. Two-story house of eight rooms and cellar, 40 feet front. Good barn with driveway. Set back, back street. Price \$1,000. Owner wishes to leave it. City water. Call 294 West Dearborn street.

WELL-drained land from two to three miles from town with one-half acre. For terms or price, call at C. H. PONTIUS' grocery store, 1072 North Water street.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for kinds of merchandise, household goods, stoves, etc. Goods transferred to and from the house. Goods packed. Lamps made. Building, Office and warehouse, 122 Main street, Decatur, Ill.

R. O. ROZEN, Architect and Builder, 101 Main Street, in Fenton block, on the floor, over Bradley Bros.

MONEY TO LOAN—Real estate company, room 2, Union block, over the National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED—Second-hand stoves and turntables for which we will pay cash. BARTON, 249 East Main Street.

MONEY to loan in large and small amounts.

Loans made on live stock, farm implements, or household goods. All classes of loans negotiated on short notice. Loans on farms and other real property at a percent interest. Apply to W. H. BROWN, 208 North Water street, over Abel's carpet house, Decatur, Ill.

July 1st-Sept 1st

HEWES HOME IMPROVEMENTS. Let them over, then come and see. You will never fail to have a better opportunity to own a small farm or suburban home than right now.

2 pieces, 50

The store of E. D. Bartholomew will be closed all day, Wednesday, APRIL 18, to arrange and mark down the entire stock. Look out for prices. They will be paralyzed.

J. W. RACE, Assignee.

PASSED AWAY.

Death of Mother Glore at Her Home on Prairie Avenue.

During the past few weeks there have been frequent allusions to the serious illness of Mrs. Sarah Glore, widow of the late Milburn Glore. Her death has been anticipated for several days, and last evening at 4 o'clock she passed away at her home, 648 West Prairie avenue aged 83 years, 5 months and 14 days. Mother Glore was prostrated nearly a month ago by pneumonia, which followed an attack of the grip. Her death was like that of a child falling asleep, and all of the children except Alonzo were with her at the last. Her death takes from the community a noble woman who was beloved by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, and there are many who will mourn her departure. She was a member of the Christian church and was a regular attendant upon the services so long as she had strength to be out.

Sarah Clark was born in Shelbyville, Ky., Oct. 28, 1810. In 1829 she was united in marriage to Milburn Glore in Harrods Creek, Oldham county, Ky. With her husband she moved to Indianapolis, where they resided several years. About thirty-five years ago they moved to this city and have since resided here. Mr. and Mrs. Glore celebrated their golden wedding in this city in 1870. The husband died seven years ago. Eight children survive them. They are N. S. Glore, the oldest, aged 64, who resides in Chicago; Mrs. W. E. Bingham, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Mrs. Alice Evans, Mrs. M. Moore and Miss Ella Glore of Decatur; G. W. Glore of Chicago and Alonzo M. Glore of St. Louis.

The funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. P. Cobb of Springfield will probably officiate at the funeral. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The Photographic Tour of the World.

Part IX, Photographic Tour of the World, is now ready for distribution. It contains 16 superb views, (with historical reference,) things and places of note in Sweden, Norway, Canada and Mexico. Everyone of them is fine and interesting, and any one, with the concise historical reference, is worth many times the price of the portfolio in any family where information of what the world contains is desirable.

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Board of Education.

Present—Mrs. Seftord, Mr. Ulrich and the clerk. Reports of the treasurer and superintendent approved. Bills ordered paid: Patrick Kennedy, \$26.25; F. D. Caldwell, \$5.50; Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co., \$1.25; W. A. Boyd, \$4.50; M. F. Metz, \$85.80; G. R. Bacon & Co., \$1.50; W. A. Olmstead, \$10.75; Mills Lumber Co., \$4; Louise Adams, \$8; Decatur Gas Co., \$4.10; Morehouse, Wells & Co., \$6.16; City of Decatur, \$17.50; H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating Co., \$3.50; Spencer & Lehman Co., \$4.60; E. A. Gastman, superintendent, \$2; J. H. Bevans, \$32.70; K. H. Roby, treasurer, \$6.43. The superintendent was authorized to open the last room in the Warren street school and to employ a teacher at a salary not to exceed \$40 a month.

Continued until Monday.

The trial of C. B. Jeffres, the auctioneer, who was arrested on five charges, came up for a hearing this morning in Justice W. H. Short's court, but owing to the absence of W. C. Johns, attorney for the defense, who was suddenly called away last night, the case was postponed until Monday at 9 o'clock in the same court.

Carpenters' Union, No. 788 Will meet in Cigarmakers' hall on East Main street on this (Friday) evening, April 13, at 8 o'clock p.m. A good attendance is desired. All carpenters invited. By order of H. O. Darling, president.

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TO BUY

Pickles Olives,

At Prices you have
not been offered before at

Cloyd's,

144 EAST MAIN STREET.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

LOCAL NEWS.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. eigara, mar25-dft

For chapped hands use Irwin's toilet cream.

Irwin's Sarsaparilla Compound purifies the blood.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

For a good meal or lunch go to the Singleton Restaurant. mar8-dlm

CALL at Dr. Hoskins' new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor.

Go to Henry Bros.' bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept20-dft

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

The board of supervisors will meet on April 25th to organize by the election of a chairman.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

FRESH garden seeds in bulk at the Spencer & Lehman company's. feb6-d&m

Get what you want for the table at Towne & Murphey's popular grocery store on South Water street.

Look-out for the Union Meat Market. Home-killed meats at lowest figures. apr9-d&d

Creates health, creates strength, creates vigor; DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

We have something entirely new in "Signs," 228 West Main street. mar12-dff

We are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and Tiarware. C. L. GRISWOLD & CO. mar24-d&wtf

SPLENDID family groceries, country butter and fresh eggs every day at Philip Kemper's store on North Water street, No. 757.

"Six days shalt thou labor," says the great lawgiver. To good work man must be at his best. This condition is attained by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It overcomes that tired feeling, quickens the appetite, improves digestion, and makes the weak strong.

We will make you any kind of a parlor suit you want. Patronize home industry. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dff

We carry a good quality of Wire Fence and Poultry Netting from 12 in. to 5 feet wide. Special prices made on full rolls of 150 feet. C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

THE only state officers to be elected in November are a state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, and the trustees of the University of Illinois.

THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat and learn how. dec6-dff

EDWARD C. GAY, practical fire insurance agent and adjuster, 337 North Water street. See him before you insure or renew your policies. He will treat you right. mar23-dlm*

THE Spencer & Lehman company have the exclusive agency for the celebrated Troy Carriage company's surreys, also for the Henney Buggy company's full line of goods. A full assortment of carriages, buggies, road wagons, etc., constantly on hand. Prices cheap and work warranted. feb6-d&dm

Bachman's Baby

Buggies are here; 50 different styles; the most beautiful line ever shown in the city, and at prices to suit the times. Don't fail to see them. We will sell you a buggy on payment.

BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. mar20-dff

Good Vegetables

Can only be raised from good seed, and you can find them at Geo. S. Durfee & Bro's, Opera House block, South Water street. mar12-dlm

Attention Woodmen.

1626 M. W. of A. All members wishing the uniform hat can secure same at Geo. W. Jones & Co., clothiers.

Call and Inspect Our Stock.

In Honor of Her Birthday.

In honor of her fifty third birthday, Mrs. Henry Smock was given a surprise party by a number of the members of Myrtle Temple, No. 2, Pythian Sisters. The affair was planned by Mrs. Smock's husband. Mrs. Smock received a handsome and comfortable arm chair, the gift of the boarders of the house. Refreshments were served in the dining room to which all did full justice. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Stoddard, Shadie, Surface, Kremling, Weigand, Davis, Halmabacher, Randolph, Kincaid, Grist, Dillehunt, Hoffmann, Seftord, Martin, Lindamood, Rigney, Quincy, Patterson, Hawes, Fahyene, Ivens, Hoffein, and Messrs. Ware and Bauer.

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RUGGS
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the Last
Display,
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THIS WEEK.
& SATURDAY.

INSECT ARCHITECTURE

The Elegant Structure Built by the Paper Wasp.

A Home for Themselves and Family and Safe Storehouse for Their Food-Materials Employed in the Construction.

The ways of the insect world are truly marvelous, and often their workmanship is wonderfully beautiful and exact. With only the tools given them by nature they mold and manufacture homes for themselves and families and safe storehouses for their food. Note the elegant structure of the paper wasp. (See Fig.). Layer upon

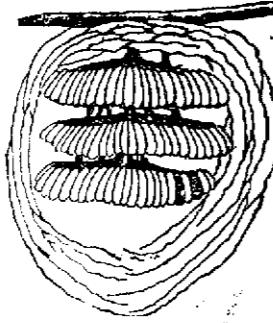


FIG. 1.

layer of fine-grained paper made from wood pulp ground and masticated by the strong mandibles of the wasp form a rainproof shelter with entrances at the lower end and hallways and doors between the layers, the inner and outer doors not corresponding to cold draughts chill the tender larvae or eggs. Fastened to the roof of the structure by a firm pedicel or stem is the upper tier of cells which are completed first, even before the casting is finished. This tier forms the receptacle for the first brood of wasps. When finished other supports are fastened thereto and another tier of cells made after the manner of the first, and this is followed by a third. In this light and airy structure, in shape and size often resembling the heart of a wasp family, the economy of the wasp family is carried on. The young in every stage of development ranged by side are always suspended head downward, which position in higher life might be detrimental to the growth of brain power, but it does not have any bad effect upon the wasps. As soon as the last young emerge, fresh eggs are laid in the cells, thus keeping them all occupied. Although paper made from wood fiber is usually used by these wasps in the construction of their nests, yet observers record occasional instances where real paper was utilized, the insects masticating and chewing it until it was of the right consistency for their work.

Knowledge and reason so often used in the higher grades of animal

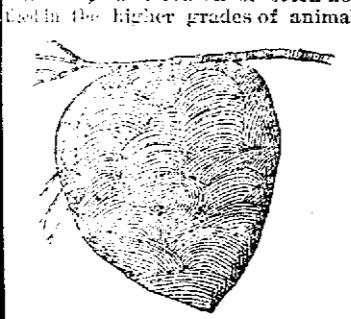


FIG. 2.

are supposed to be replaced, in insects by that mysterious inborn attributed instinct. Yet it has often seemed to me that there is a small, a very small, part of the brain of insects dedicated to the reasoning power, for some of their curious ways can hardly be due to instinct alone.

According to naturalists, there are about two species of wasps, each species in its form, habits and architecture following the plan of its ancestors.

Fig. 1. Nest of a species of paper-making wasps. In nature, this nest measures about seven inches in diameter. Fig. 2. Nest of another paper-making wasp. In nature this nest is about six inches in diameter.

SEEING BY ELECTRICITY.

The Principle Similar to That Applied in the Telephone.

The mention of electricity brought up new possibilities for future discovery, some of them so amazing as to almost pass the bounds of credibility. Prof. Bell said:

"There taught the world years ago to write at a distance by electricity; the telephone enables us to talk at a distance by electricity, and now scientists are asked if there is no theoretical reason why the well-known principle of light should not be applied in the same way that the principles of sound have been applied in the telephone, and thus allow us to see at a distance by electricity. It is some ten years since the scientific papers of the world were greatly exercised over a report that I had filed at the Smithsonian Institution a sealed packet supposed to contain a method of doing this very thing; that is, transmit the vision of persons and things from one point on the earth to another. As a matter of fact, there was no truth in the report, but it resulted in stirring up a dozen scientific men of eminence to come out with statements that they, too, had discovered various methods of seeing by electricity. That shows what I know to be the case, that men are working at this great problem in many laboratories, and I firmly believe it will be solved one day."

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MUSCLE MEASUREMENT.

Excellent Work Done by Prof. Sargent of Howard College Gymnasium.

These wonderful bodies that we call our own cannot fail to be an interesting study to anyone who takes the pains to carefully study them. If we examine them with any degree of care we will be well repaid for the trouble both in interest and in the knowledge of ourselves which may give us health at some future day. Dr. Sargent, the director of the Howard college gymnasium, has made the human body his life study and probably knows more to-day about its measurements and proportions than any other man.

From careful measurement of 7,000 students, young men and women, he furnishes the following table, giving the principal average measurements of both sexes:

Height, 5 ft. 8 in.
Weight, 139 lbs.
Capacity of lungs, 240 cubic in.
Waist, 29 in.
Head circumference, 22 in.
Height, 5 ft. 3 in.
Weight, 115 lbs.
Capacity of lungs, 170 cubic in.
Head circumference, 21.7 in.

Anyone can take his or her own measurement and learn whether he or she is up to the standard on these important points.

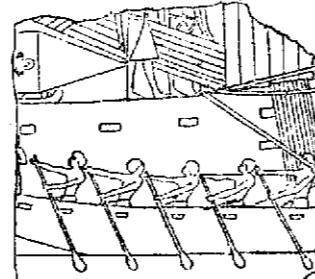
There are many other measurements in Prof. Sargent's system, but these are the most important ones which he uses on all the students in the great gymnasium at Cambridge. He takes the measurements when they enter the gymnasium and every three months thereafter, changing their exercise from time to time as the measurements show a need. He also keeps a chart for each student, showing the size and condition of his muscles when he enters and when he leaves.

In the exhibit of the department of anthropology at the world's fair Dr. Sargent has a room devoted to physical development, with pictures and statues of athletes in various positions, illustrating what the muscles ought to be and how they should be used.

TOLD BY AN OBELISK.

Revelation of a Mystery That Has Long Puzzled Architects.

A stone lately discovered in the excavations conducted at Der-el-Bahari solves a problem that has long puzzled architects and masons. It shows how the Egyptians transported and raised the obelisks with which they adorned



ANCIENT EGYPTIANS TRANSPORTING AN OBELISK BY WATER.

the gateways of their palaces and parks. The block represents an obelisk being transported on a vessel. We see the top of the obelisk, pyramidal in form, and a small portion of the shaft, on which is engraved part of a hieroglyphic character. The obelisk rests on a sledge which has been hauled on to the vessel, and on which it would probably be dragged from the river to the place where it was to stand. The vessel itself is very lofty, and is strengthened by double cross beams. The beams at the bows are not parallel, but are set obliquely. In addition the vessel is bound round with stout ropes. On the deck are three men, whose heads and shoulders are lost. Between them are apparently a number of very thick ropes, and in front upright timbers. The ropes may have supported the mast or they may have served to haul the sledge on to the boat; and, as the chief strain would fall on the bows, the vessel would have needed special strengthening in that part.

Alongside the vessel, and connected with it by a hawser, is a smaller boat, in which several men are rowing to propel the vessel. It is probable that two or more boats are employed in such an operation. Judging by the comparative size of the rowers, the vessel carrying the obelisk must have stood some ten feet out of the water—a considerable height for Nile craft.

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PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

TOSTI, the great song writer, is an accomplished amateur upholsterer. He spends his leisure in making sofas and cushioned chairs.

CHARLES GOETZ, an Idaho hunter, recently rode half a mile on an avalanche. He is writing a magazine article on "Tobogganing as I Have Found It."

JOHANN STRAUSS, the composer, will celebrate his musical jubilee in Vienna shortly. He was a clerk in a savings bank before he began writing waltzes.

The duchess of Teck, whose daughter may one day be queen of England, has written an article begging ladies of her acquaintance to help make clothes for the poor.

NEWTON CRANE, a name no American ever heard before, should be remembered and treasured now. He has just been elected president of the first baseball league in England.

At the Kipling household five o'clock tea is served from a table whose top is a large plate of hammered brass of Indian design and manufacture. It is simply mounted on a wooden tripod.

It is interesting in these days of well-paid-for "copy" to read that Fanny Fern received fifty cents for her first story sketch, "The Model Minister," published in a Boston magazine called the Mother's Assistant.

MRS. LANGTRY's father, Dean le Breton, was the leading dignitary of his church in Jersey, presiding especially over the picturesque church of St. Savior's. He was a man of superb physique and strikingly handsome.

CURIOS FACTS.

ARTIFICIAL silk is made from wood pulp.

The circulation of the blood is affected by music.

TOTAL number of books in the Bible, 66; chapters, 1,189; verses, 31,173; words, 773,746; letters, 3,566,490.

WHENEVER lightning strikes the Sahara desert it vitrifies a small portion of the sand, making a sort of glass.

The Suez canal is eighty-eight miles long, and reduces the distance from England to India nearly four thousand miles for ships.

UNDERGROUND photography has recently made such progress that mining engineers are now able to illustrate their reports with pictures showing the exact appearance of ledges, ore bodies and other features of importance.

The greatest speed attained by sailing ships, according to Muhalil, was by the James Raines, 420 miles in twenty-four hours, and Flying Cloud, 412. The Jackpot ran 2,380 miles in seven days, averaging 325 miles a day.

"MINT MARK" means the letter or mark on the coin designating the mint at which it was struck, as "S." for San Francisco; "C. C." for Carson City; "O." for New Orleans. The coins struck at the parent mint in Philadelphia bear no mint mark.

CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a burglar like a dandy? He takes.

Why does a girl like to receive a letter? It is made (mail).

Why is a nurse like a goat herd? She takes charge of the kids.

Why did King Canute walk on the seashore? He couldn't wade under it.

Why is a vessel in a storm like a crying schoolboy? It is being lashed.

WHAT king's descendants still reside in the southern states? King Cotton.

WHY is the Roman pontiff an amphibious animal? His office is the sea (see).

WHAT country dance resembles a misfortune to a traveler? A breakdown.

IN what way does a spur resemble the egg of a certain fly? It makes a hole.

Why should we think Jonah happy when swallowed by the whale? He was "in it."

WHAT kind of beets are they a man fond of vegetables never likes to have at meal times? Dead beats.—Arkansas Traveler.

FROM THE COLLEGES.

A new society has been organized in the law department of Dickinson college, to be known as the Dickinson Law society.

The Chicago club at Yale has elected officers as follows: Raymond, '94, president; Babcock, '94, S. vice president, and J. R. Coombs, '95, secretary.

An effort was made by the faculty to bring about a religious awakening in Williams college, and union meetings of all the classes were held every evening.

THE death of Rufus S. Frost, which took place in Chicago recently, brought another heavy loss to Wellesley college, this being the fifth vacancy which has occurred in the board of trustees since the death of Bishop Brooks.

PRESIDENT TUCKER, of Dartmouth, recently announced the Fletcher prize of five hundred dollars, according to the will of Richard Fletcher, for the best essay calculated to counteract the present tendency to a "Fatal Conformity to the World."

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

More people have died from colds than were ever killed in battle.

WHEN the vote of a jury in Germany stands 6 to 6 the prisoner is acquitted.

SANDWICHES made by machinery are the result of a labor saving device just invented.

THE oldest clergyman in England is Rev. Sir John Warren Hays, who was born in 1799.

FIVE THOUSAND words are daily sent over the cable connecting Australia and Europe.

The total number of electors in this country, including women entitled to vote, is 12,500,000.

Stale from blast furnaces is pulverized and used for fertilizing farming lands in Germany.

The tongue of the toad is attached to the front of its jaws and hangs back instead of forward.

Use the Pelican's Poult.

How Does THIS Strike You?

STRAIGHT
HAND SEwed,

\$3.50.

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect Feb. 26, 1894.

Wabash.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass... 8:45 a.m.	No. 9 Pass... 6:30 a.m.
" 4 Pass... 11:37 a.m.	" 3:45 p.m.
" 6 Pass... 1:45 p.m.	" 4:45 p.m.
" 42 Pass... 10:10 p.m.	" 5 Pass... 4:16 p.m.
" 2 Pass... 12:15 a.m.	"

FROM QUINCY AND KANGAN CITY.

TO QUINCY AND KANGAN CITY.
No. 42 Pass... 10:30 a.m.
" 5 Pass... 11:05 a.m.
" 6 Pass... 1:45 p.m.
" 46 Acc... 7:30 p.m.
" 7 Freight... 11:05 a.m.

FROM TOLEDO AND CHICAGO.

TO TOLEDO AND CHICAGO.

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BUTTERWORTH'S

Eight Hours' Struggle, Against an Array of Facts

TO PROVE HIS CLIENT'S INNOCENCE.

"There Was No Way to Light Except by Plunging Through Darkness," Covers the Case of Lawyer and Client

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Maj. Butterworth resumed his speech for the defense a few minutes after the court was called to order. He held up to view the character of Madeline Pollard, described from his standpoint, and dissected it. His language was delicate and clean, and there was a careful avoidance of the ribald stories and broad allusions which had marked the address of his associate counsel. The relations of Miss Pollard with James C. Rodes were the subject to which Maj. Butterworth first devoted himself. He read the letters from the plaintiff to Rodes begging and demanding money from him. Then he read the letters which Miss Pollard called "wooden" or "dummy" letters.

These letters were dated from New Orleans, Jacksonville and other places in the south, and Miss Pollard says they were written in Cincinnati during her first pregnancy, some of them at the dictation of the defendant, and sent to Rodes through her mother at Towlesboro, Ky., to divert suspicion. Miss Pollard testified that her mother knew nothing of her trouble, and taking this point, Maj. Butterworth said: "There is only one person in the world who can tell whether these letters are genuine or not; there is but one person living who can clear up this mystery. That person is the mother of Madeline Pollard, and she has not been called. Why has she not been called? People may say, 'why don't you call her?' and I will say to that we are not going into the camp of the enemy for our provisions, or our powder either."

He laid great stress on the statement of Miss Pollard that Rodes had been told that she had a position in Cincinnati when she went away to prepare for her first confinement, and her second statement that Rodes thought she was a traveling companion at that time. These utterly inconsistent statements, said Maj. Butterworth, were the result of an attempt of Miss Pollard to square her story.

Maj. Butterworth dwelt on the testimony of Sister Agnes and Sister Augusta, of St. Joseph's Foundling Asylum near Cincinnati. These sisters, he said, were emphatic in their declaration that Madeline Pollard had never been at the asylum, as she claimed; and more positive that she was not "Mrs. Burgoyne." "Either these holy women are guilty of deep falsehood," cried Maj. Butterworth, "or Madeline Pollard never gave birth to a baby at St. Joseph's asylum."

"Madeline Pollard might have been a good woman in the eyes of the world to-day," said Maj. Butterworth. "If she had carried out her part of the contract with the defendant to leave Washington and die out of his life. She did go to the Broad Loaf Inn, Vermont, to work on the paper of Mr. Battell. But through some mysterious power the obstacle which prevented her from breaking that contract was removed in the death of the defendant's wife. And then she laid her plan to trap him. She decided to go to him and say: 'You shall marry me or else I'll drag you down in disgrace before the world.' She returned to Washington and now she claims that on the very day she returned to Washington, after not having seen the defendant for a long time, and when not a line had been exchanged between them, the defendant asked her to marry him, and this on the very day she returned from the north, when the sound of his dead wife's footsteps had not died away from his heartstone. It was ridiculous," said Maj. Butterworth, "and then she said she wanted to go to Europe for two years, and the defendant admitted that. But at what price did she want to go? She would not sail for Europe without going as his acknowledged fiancee."

Maj. Butterworth took up the calls on Mrs. Blackburn by the defendant and the plaintiff to tell her they were engaged merely for the purpose of settling right in Mrs. Blackburn's mind the statement of Miss Pollard that Col. Breckinridge had promised to marry her. He took occasion to picture Miss Pollard as the adventures, laying her plans to entrap into marriage a man whom she had in her power through their guilty relations. The plaintiff came to the defendant and said, "I've told Mrs. Blackburn that we're engaged. Now what can I do to set myself right with her?" and then the two decided to go to Mrs. Blackburn, and he, to keep this woman from being condemned, agreed to say they were to be married. They were obliged to lie to get out of it. "There was no way to light except by plunging through the darkness," said Maj. Butterworth. Col. Breckinridge had done a noble act. He had gone to Mrs. Blackburn to save a woman's honor, to keep her from being disgraced as an adventress, and when she could not force him into marriage through that means, she had to spread this terrible pestilence broadcast throughout the land.

In telling of the interviews with the chief of police and of the "pistol practice," as he called the little scenes between the defendant and the plaintiff, Maj. Butterworth was interrupted a number of times by Col. Breckinridge, whom him straight in some of his statements.

Maj. Butterworth taunted the plaintiff, however, again for not calling as witnesses persons who knew all the things brought forward

by the defense and denied by Miss Pollard.

Stating that it was utterly impossible to go into all the little details of the case, Maj. Butterworth continued: "This case rests with you, gentlemen of the jury. The court has authority over the law in it; you determine the facts. William C. F. Breckinridge is not here for violating a moral or any other law; that is not the question. He is here for you to determine the question Did he promise to marry this plaintiff, and if so, did he break that promise? He has been accused of debauching a little school girl of 17 years and dragging her down. You are to determine whether he is guilty of violating law in his relations with the experienced woman of 20 years, as she has been shown to be. She comes here to redress a great wrong. I deny it; I deny it. She could redress no great wrong by bringing suit in this way. She wanted either money as a balm for her feelings, or else she wanted what does not rise to the dignity of revenue, she wanted to scatter abroad a leaven of pestilence throughout my country, scarring it to every heartstone. She deliberately turned from every pathway of opportunity—she turned her back upon every good purpose and proclaimed to the world her shame. She has scattered pestilence throughout the land on mere pretense of wanting reparation.

"I heartily join with my brother (Mr. Carlisle) in asking you for verdict in defense of American womanhood; but according to the standard up to which our wives and mothers must be held."

Maj. Butterworth concluded at 8:10 o'clock, having spoken eight hours and a half, since 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Judge Wilson said he preferred to begin the closing argument for the plaintiff in the morning, and Judge Bradley assenting, the court was adjourned.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The budget was approved by the ministers at the British cabinet meeting.

Gen. Henry W. Slocum, who is ill at his home in Brooklyn, continues to improve.

Two notorious anarchists having a loaded bomb in their possession were arrested in Rock Wednesday evening.

The Brazilian ministers of foreign affairs, public works and finance have tendered their resignations to President Pelako.

Because a friend beat him out of a loan of \$125 and skinned town, Herman Baumer put an end to his life with a pistol ball.

Judge Leomie, of the United States court, has denied the writ of habeas corpus asked for in the case of John Y. McKane.

Memphis, Tenn., narrowly escaped a terrible catastrophe Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock by the wrecking of a car loaded with dynamite on the river front.

Dr. William G. Hammond, dean of the St. Louis law school, died yesterday, aged 70 years. He was well known among the legal fraternity all over the country.

It is stated that Mr. Gladstone will make his appearance in the house of commons on Monday and be present while the budget is being introduced by Sir William Vernon Harcourt.

Henry Hartman, a St. Louis grocer and son of a grocer, while crazed with drink, made three attempts to kill his wife yesterday morning by shooting her. He was arrested and locked up.

Malor, the anarchist, who was arrested in Paris, Wednesday, on suspicion of having exploded a bomb in front of the house of Judge Pele in Argeantel, has been liberated for want of evidence.

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A Schooner Drags Her Anchor and Goes Ashore—Good Work by the Life-Saving Crew—Railway Tracks Undermined.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 13.—The raging storm of Tuesday and Wednesday continued with renewed force along the New Jersey coast last night and this morning, causing much damage to property along the beach. The wind, which has increased to a velocity of over seventy miles an hour, brought another three-masted vessel within a mile of the shore, at Point Pleasant. This vessel, the schooner Susan H. Ritchie, which was bound north, was overpowered by the heavy sea, and at 6 o'clock last night the captain was compelled to lower all the sails and cast anchor. She dragged her anchor and went on the bar, but has not yet gone to pieces, although she will undoubtedly do so.

F. J. CAREY & Co., Toledo, O.

52 Sold by Druggists, 75c.

CAPTAIN BRADDOCK CHESTER, the oldest whaling captain in New England, died recently at Groton, Conn., aged 84. He had commanded vessels from New York, New London and Mystic. He began his voyages at the age of 15 years, and when 19 years old commanded a whaler.

A Million Friends.

A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug store. Large bottles \$6c. and \$10.

The Tariff.

Up and down the beach a representative of the United Press has patrolled on the lookout for anybody that might be cast upon the shores from the ill-fated Albert W. Smith, that went to the bottom yesterday with a crew of eight to twelve, but no trace could be seen of any of the sailors who had found a watery grave.

DR. T. S. HOSKINS, the veteran dentist

is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera House Block, South Water street, ready for business. Improved appliances; satisfaction guaranteed.

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At this point the wind and heavy sea that have on former occasions caused so much damage to Founder Bradley's famous board walk have caused little, if any damage. The surf has wrought considerable damage north of Long Branch down as far as the Highlands of Navesink. Still more to the tracks of the New Jersey Southern railroad, leading from north Long Branch to the Highlands. The trains are not as yet running over the line north of Seabright.

Along at that point the life-saving crews are also warned to keep an eye on all objects cast ashore and look out for any bodies that may wash ashore from the ill-fated Kate Marke, which went to the bottom with a crew of eight. None of the bodies have as yet been recovered, and with the present direction of the wind, it is probable that they will be carried south and cast upon the beach near Asbury Park or Point Pleasant.

Further along the shore the water from Raritan bay washed over the bridge at Morgan, on the New York & Long Branch railroad, undermining the tracks so that the company was compelled to abandon the use of the north-bound track.

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of our store this week. Special
in Dress Goods, Table Linens,
Jackets and on Carpets and

Carpets and
Mattings.

This week we will sell Carpets and
Mattings at Low Prices.

Best all wool Ingrains at 58, 65, 69,

75c yd.

Union Ingrains at 25, 29, 39, 48c.

Home made Rag Carpets at 25, 30,

35c.

Mattings at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35,

40c.

Wraps & Jackets.

We are showing a nice stock of new
late garments.

Wraps at \$2.50, 3, 3.50, 4.50, 5,

6.50, 7.50 to \$10.

Jackets at \$3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50 to

7.50.

Cashmere Shawls

New lot just received.

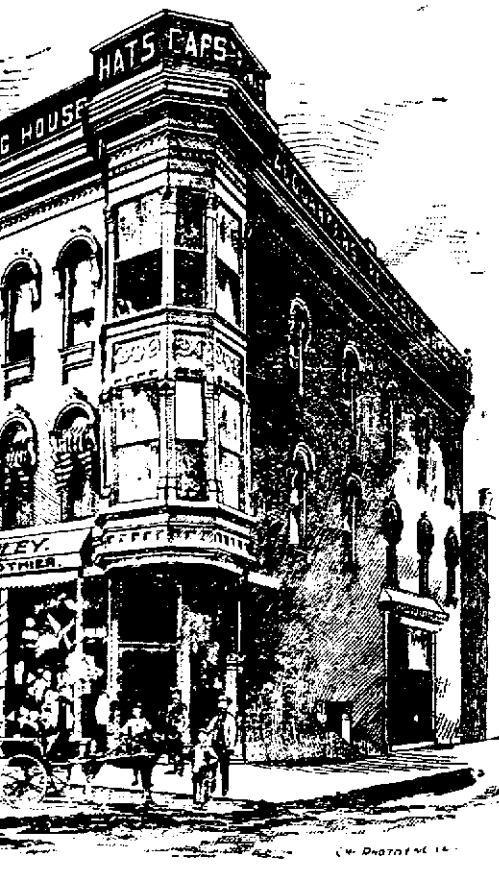
Prices \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50,

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Our Shoe Department.

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FORTY YEARS of active business life are numbered in my history. I have come to the time when I propose to retire. I do this because I feel that advancing years make business cares heavier for me, because it is the wish of my family, because it is time now that I try to enjoy the fruits of these years. I intend to quit, and not only that, I intend to quit just as quick as I can. I have lived in this city so long and am so well known to the people here and in the surrounding country that I think no one will mistake my meaning. I understand and appreciate the fact that I have to make prices to move this stock out quick. I do not intend to be long about it. I will, of necessity, receive many new goods yet, it being necessary to make contracts with factories six months ahead, but I do intend to clean out the whole business as fast as the people will take the stock. In this connection I will also say that my stock has always been known as very full and complete and is not only necessarily large, but comprises everything that you can want in footwear. Any goods which I sell at or below cost must be strictly for cash.

THE PRICES show genuine bargains in every case. I do not intend to enumerate goods, but I do know that no man who intends to remain in the shoe business and hopes to make a living out of it will sell goods for the prices I now make. It has never been my purpose to make war on the shoe business and I do not so intend now. My purpose is only and solely (as every one in the shoe trade here well knows and understands) to close out my business and retire for good. It is, of course, nevertheless a very plain truth that I now and for some time hereafter, until my stock is closed out, will sell for less money than any one else can afford to do. I speak of this truth for the reason that I am anxious to have the people who have been so kind to me during a long business history realize the benefit of the savings they can thus effect. Of course every one may realize these benefits whether he has heretofore been a patron of the store or not. This is a bona fide cost sale to quit business. Come now and get your pick of the stock. There is none better manufactured.

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A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves

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At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared to do Stamping at short notice.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1884, next, at the following polling places in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held, viz:

In voting precinct No. One in the First ward at No. 109 East North street, at street car barn;

In voting precinct No. Two in the First ward at No. 200 Mason street, at Ray's barber shop;

For the election of one Alderman in the First ward at every voting precinct No. One in the Second ward at No. 207 North Main street, at Sturz's harness shop;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Second ward at No. 209 North Monroe street, between William and North streets, at Bowes's shop;

For the election of one Alderman in the Second ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Third ward at No. 201 West Walnut street, at Doake's wagon yard;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Third ward at No. 203 South Monroe street, at Newell's great hall;

For the election of one Alderman in the Third ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Fourth ward at No. 205 West Wood and Broadway streets, at Stutter's cigar store;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Fourth ward at No. 207 South Webster street, at Plumer's drug store;

For the election of one Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Fifth ward at No. 209 East Elkhorn street, at Rother's grocery store;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Fifth ward at No. 210 North Jasper street, at Payne's building;

For the election of one Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Sixth ward at No. 211 East Condit street, at Hunter's grocery store;

For the election of one Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Seventh ward at No. 213 South Church and Packard streets, at Smith's store;

In voting precinct No. Two in the Seventh ward at No. 215 South Church street, between Church and Fulton streets, at Hendricks' shop;

For the election of one Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Eighth ward at No. 217 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

For the election of one Alderman in the Eighth ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Ninth ward at No. 219 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

For the election of one Alderman in the Ninth ward for two years;

In voting precinct No. One in the Tenth ward at No. 221 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

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In voting precinct No. One in the Eleventh ward at No. 223 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

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In voting precinct No. One in the Fifteenth ward at No. 231 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

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In voting precinct No. One in the Sixteenth ward at No. 233 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

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In voting precinct No. One in the Seventeenth ward at No. 235 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

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In voting precinct No. One in the Twenty-seventh ward at No. 255 South Franklin street, at the corner of Franklin and Franklin;

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The goods are the Newest things out
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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1894.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce JOHN R. DUGHERTY as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. G. T.—Regular meeting of Faithful Lodge, No. 419, I. O. G. T., this Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, at the hall, 1075 North Water street, corner Water and Paulina. All visiting Good Templars cordially invited to meet with us.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Columbian Decatur Camp, No. 145, I. O. O. F., this Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, for business and work.

MASONIC—Special communication of Mason Lodge, No. 8, A. F. & A. M., this Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in the First degree.

LOCAL NEWS.

HAVE your roofing, spouting, and repair work done by C. L. Griswold & Co. KNUCKERDOCKER shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

We are headquarters Garden Tools, mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & CO.

The Grand Opera House, cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

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TRY the Joe Michi Little Rose and bouquet cigars. They can be had anywhere in the city.

THERE was another big crush at the Linn & Scruggs reception last night, and the concert was a big feature.

THE gem pianos are the Haines, Everett and Sterling instruments, to be had in Decatur only at the C. B. Prescott music house. See them.

THE new telephone company is not making haste enough to satisfy all its patrons, and there is a disposition to kick on the part of several subscribers. USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE Corro Gordo board of education at their meeting Friday, decided to continue school one month longer in the three lower rooms. This will make nine months in all.

THE confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

THE following is one of the curious things that is floating about: Take a piece of paper and upon it put in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply it by two and add to the result the figures 3,7,8; add two and divide by two and add four, then subtract your age, and the result will be 1894.

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AMONG the prosperous business firms of North Water street which deserve especial mention may be named Fred Litterer & Co. The firm is actively engaged in the grocery and provision business at No. 551, and its success has been marked. Mr. Litterer is a pleasant gentleman and his enterprise deserves the meed of success which has fallen to his lot.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL earnings for the eight months ended February 28, 1894, were as follows: Gross receipts from traffic, \$15,064,985, against \$13,193,149; increase, \$1,861,836; operating expenses, \$10,083,225, against \$9,821,139; increase, \$272,683; net earnings, \$4,961,163, against \$3,572,016; increase, \$1,389,153. Gross receipts from traffic for the month of March are estimated at \$1,494,267, against \$1,067,131 for March last year; estimated decrease, \$182,844.

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LICENSE or no license is to be determined at the election at Bement on next Tuesday, and the fight is on in earnest. The citizens or anti-license party have placed the following ticket in the field: For president, W. H. Bowdile; trustees, R. E. McKinney, W. A. Hammond and G. W. Thompson. The people's or license party the following: For president, Robt. Fertig; trustees, Benj. Schuh, Elijah Miles and W. D. Seitz.

An unusually interesting meeting was held by Company C, Loyall Temperance Legion yesterday afternoon from 4:30 and 5:30. Seventy boys and girls were in attendance. Twenty-two new names were enrolled, making a total membership of 75. An experiment was given, showing the presence of alcohol in cider. A course in physical culture has been taken up by the company.

The state board of agriculture of Illinois offers \$5,000 for displays of farm products at the next state fair. Of the sum \$25 is to be appropriated to each county as aid to defray expenses making the display. Local efforts will do the rest. Premiums are offered on the above \$500 to first, \$200 to second, \$150 to third.

PERRY DAVIS, recently arrested in Decatur for stealing a watch two years ago from Nathan Watson, another colored man at Springfield, is now behind the bars at the state capital. Perry insists that he has not been in Springfield for three years and that he will be able to establish an alibi.

The state board of agriculture has decided to appropriate \$70,000 instead of \$50,000 for an exposition building and will repair the race course this year instead of making a new one. The cornerstone of the exposition building will be laid July 4.

MR. JACOX, of Keokuk, Iowa, who is the owner of the farm in Iowa which Luke Bonsteel purchased some years ago, was in Decatur yesterday conferring with a local dairyman with a view of trading the farm for the dairy business.

YESTERDAY Max Barrioz, of St. Louis, leased the Powers' vacant store on East Main street, west of the Ehman Bros' store, where he will open soon with a stock of tea, coffee and spices. R. E. Howell, of this city, will be the manager.

AND now they sing—
"Spring with her fair
Blood-tangled hair
Is coming, we should smite!
For base-hall news
And russet shoes."

Are daily growing thicker and thicker."

ANOTHER switch board was received today by the Citizens' Mutual telephone company. There are now about 50 instruments connected up and in use around the city. The REPUBLICAN phone is 43. Call us up on the Mutual system.

CLINTON HAAG, the well known Waubash engineer, has let a contract for the erection of a handsome cottage of five rooms in the last block on East Eldorado street, in the paved section, to A. H. Humphrey at \$1,800.

J. W. WILKINS, a barber, is wanted for whipping his wife. The family home is at 449 West Wood street. Last night Mrs. Wilkins sought the aid of Captain Baylor. Now Wilkins is out of sight.

HARRY MITCHELL has had some fits, and being a torment to the police he has been sent to the poorhouse. Mitchell is getting to be quite an expensive young man.

TO-DAY Robert Blackwood received his final certificate of naturalization, and is now a citizen of the United States. He renounced his allegiance to Queen Victoria.

THE Christian church tabernacle construction moves slowly because the necessary lumber is not here. It has been ordered and will arrive in a few days.

LAWRENCE NYKA has made oath in the county court to obtain his final naturalization certificate. He has been subject of the emperor of Germany.

TUESDAY next, Miss Mary Blackburn, daughter of Mrs. Mary Blackburn, and Joseph Witt, of Illinois, will be united in marriage by Father Walsh.

THE police rounded up eleven tramps at the Short street station house this forenoon, and gave them orders to leave the city at once. They left.

J. W. LEIGH, a resident of Bear Creek township, is announced as a Republican candidate for sheriff in Christian county.

W. E. SURFACE won the medal yesterday at the shoot of the Decatur Gun club at East Park boulevards.

THESE is a story out that Charles W. Montgomery is to be assistant postmaster under Mr. Donahue.

A number of bicyclists had a short race on Prairie avenue to-day at noon that drew quite a crowd.

WEARNE BURZEN—Slightly warmer. Fair during Friday, with local showers on Friday night.

THE ladies' union prayer meeting will be held at the First Methodist church evening at the home of C. J. Munson, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

and will be led by Mrs. Daniel File, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. The subject will be "Promise," and the scripture lesson will be the 1st chapter of Isaiah.

The two dwellings of Dr. J. H. Eddy and Eugene Head on East William street are now being enclosed, and both present a very handsome appearance.

T. A. CASELL is adding a second story to his dwelling on East North street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Geo. P. Blume is in Chicago.

James Laux is on the sick list.

Geo. F. Stott is in Chicago on business.

Rev. C. E. Torrey is now at Riverside, California.

Miss Nellie Turner has returned to Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elwood returned to day from Chicago.

C. M. Atterberry has gone to Marshall, Iowa, on business.

Miss Sadie Howard, of Bement, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Jessie Tenner and Jessie Lee are visiting friends at Paris.

C. D. Myer will leave Saturday for Ashland, Ohio, to visit relatives.

Miss Ellen Bond and Miss Osborne left this afternoon for St. Louis.

Passenger Director T. W. Douglas is confined to his home by sickness.

O. W. Wilson, who has been in the city visiting relatives, will leave to-night for Kentucky.

Mrs. Iver Emerick and Miss Druse Moyer, of Marion, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin.

A. G. Hutchinson, of Chicago, arrived in this city last evening to visit his sister, Mrs. Ed. Bishop on West Union street.

Misses Lina and Effie French, who have been in the city visiting Mrs. A. H. Lander, left yesterday for their home in Springfield.

Conductor Frank Green, of the Washington, returned to day from Annapolis, Md., where he placed his son in the naval academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Handy, who have been in the city visiting A. Kramer and family, left yesterday for their home in West Bay City, Mich.

Springfield Journal: Mrs. Elizabeth Zitzer, of Baltimore, Md., who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Bowcock, left for Decatur to visit her uncle.

The Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, has removed his family from Logansport, Ind., to this city. They arrived yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vigus were enjoyedably surprised last evening by a number of their friends at their home on South Main street. The guests were entertained at cards.

Taylorville Journal: D. L. Bunn and wife, of Decatur, spent Tuesday with Mrs. Rockwell. On Wednesday Mrs. Rockwell and daughter Nora accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bunn on a visit to St. Louis.

Death of I. N. Henry.

I. N. Henry, of Clinton, who was injured by the cars at Eureka last Wednesday, died at his home Thursday at one o'clock p.m. One of his legs was terribly crushed and the hemorrhage was very great before the aid of a physician could be secured, which left him very weak. Amputation was resorted to Thursday morning, but he was too much exhausted to survive the shock death came to his relief.

Mr. I. N. Henry was one of the best men in Clinton and has an interesting family who will feel his loss very keenly. He was an old soldier and an railroad man and was beloved by all who knew him. For years he was yard master for the Illinois Central at Clinton, and about two years ago was laid off. He was subsequently given a position at Midway, by the company, but as it involved leaving his home at Clinton he took an easy position as brakeman on a local freight in preference to the Midway position. Only a few days ago he said he was well pleased with the choice, but when least expected, this accident cut him off. The funeral will probably take place Sunday at Clinton. Mr. Henry was a leading member of the M. E. church in that city.

Probable Murder at Clarkdale.

Charles Hershefield, a German gardener at Clarkdale in Christian county, aged 55, attacked his wife with a poker Thursday and beat her into insensibility. Hershefield was arrested, brought to Taylorville and placed in jail. Only a few days ago he told his wife it was his intention to kill her and their 22-year-old son. The supposed cause is that Hershefield has met with financial troubles lately and places the blame on his wife and son. The latest report is that the woman will not survive.

Notice.

The Public Library will be closed on Saturday from 12 to 6:30 p.m., on account of the funeral of Mrs. Glone, mother of the librarian, Mrs. Alice Evans.

MARY W. BARKES,
Secretary Library Board.

Apology.

Ed. REPUBLICAN: The bearer of this, Mrs. Minnie Buntzel, has talked about Mrs. Carrie Miller and she wishes now to apologize to her through your paper.

Notice to Designers and Experts.

I will pay \$25 for best system of ventilation, for purpose of excluding smoke and steam of kitchens from dining room.

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